

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections- 35 USC §102

The Office Action rejected claim 1 as being anticipated by Nelson et al. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Nelson et al. teach nothing that would lead a skilled person to the invention. To facilitate prosecution of the present application, however, claim 1 is cancelled, and the rejection is traversed.

Claims 1 and 23 were rejected as being anticipated by Jones. Claims 1 and 23 are cancelled, and the rejection is traversed.

Claims 1-4, 7-9, 11, 23 and 30 were rejected as being anticipated by Diodene. Claims 1-4, 7-9, 11, 23 and 30 are cancelled, and the rejection is traversed.

Claims 12-22, 26, 27, 29 and 33-36 are cancelled as being drawn to nonelected species. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a divisional application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the notice that claims 5, 6, 10, 24, 25, 28, 31 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

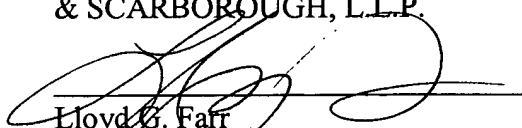
The claims are amended accordingly.

New claims 37-43 are added to this application. New claims 37-43 depend from amended claim 31 and claim subject matter deemed allowable.

This application is now considered to be in a condition for immediate allowance. Favourable reconsideration and the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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